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METEORIC SHOWER

Witnessed By a Montgomery County Man.

Awful Scenes and Much Alarm, But the World Still Stands.

Editor of THE ADVOCATE:

As you have been telling your readers to watch for the falling of the stars (or Meteoric shower) I wish to say that I witnessed that scene once, and the impression it made on my mind I cannot forget.

In the fall of 1898 I was driving by a seventy head of mules South of the middle of November I went to stay over night with Mr. man Taylor in East Tennessee. At 3 o'clock next morning I was wakened by distressing cries. Shrieks or sobs could be heard. Everything light, as I arose and went to my window and the scene was awful. Mr. Taylor's slaves had not taken advantage of freedom, there being 35 or 40 at home, and they with Mr. Taylor's family were running to and fro, crying, singing and crying. Some were saying: "The world is on fire, God save me, for the day of judgment has come!" I could hear a stout voice saying: "Wake the white man! wake the white!" Some were on their knees. One large six colored man was stretched out in front of his cabin door.

I fell to picture the scene as it was. I stood at the window it seemed as if stars in the heavens were falling, and after it was over it was surprised that there was one left in the firmament. They seemed to fall almost light down, with a little variation in southeast to southwest. I well remember three or four hundred yards from my window in a shadow were three or four haystacks, and but think that every moment

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to make acceptable Christmas Presents would do well to make purchases now and we will store the goods for them till wanted.

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Sutton & Harris,

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those stacks would be set on fire by the falling stars. But just before they would get to an object or the earth, say 4 to 30 feet they would seem to go out.

After 20 or 30 minutes I lay down, thinking if the day of judgment was coming it would find me in bed. Every few minutes I would go to my window and the same scene was going on. About 4 o'clock I dressed and went down stairs. By this time it had slackened up some, only a star every minute or two until sunrise. I saw several about daylight.

Before day I went to my lot to see if mules were safe. They were as quiet as if nothing had happened. Several of the people who were in the yard said they saw some of the stars hit the ground, and also saw some bounce off the house top. After daylight we looked anxiously for some mark or indentation on ground or house but none could be observed.

That day as I drove my mules over the mountains of Tennessee, every man I met either asked me or I him about the falling stars. Some had witnessed it. I said that night at a little village; only one man in town saw the sight; he was a doctor and would say very little about it. The next day I traveled into the edge of North Carolina; stopped for the night near the French Broad river opposite the Hot Springs of North Carolina. Just after dusk I crossed over to a flat Springs inn to sit awhile and hear the news. As I entered the lobby there was a lively dispute going on between ten or twelve fine specimens of North Carolina and Tennessee moonshiners. One man said to me: "Mister, who are you and where are you from?" I answered: "I am a Keenuckian and have a lot of mules over the river that I am driving to Savannah, Ga. Again I was questioned: 'Mister did you see the stars?' 'Mister before last?' "Yes, sir," I said, "I saw that wonderful sight." "There now," said the man to the rest of the crowd, "I told you they fell."

After a pause of a few seconds, a tall fellow with a calf skin jacket on said: "I don't care who says millions of stars fell, they tell a d— he and a man who will try to scare wimins and children by telling it ought to have their d— liver lights cut out."

I soon backed out of the door and went away, and have been slow ever since to tell what I actually witnessed that morning.

J. T. HIGHLAND.

Horse in a Grave.

B. W. Smith, aged 81, died at Jacksonville, Bourbon county. His body was taken to Corbin on Monday of last week for burial.

Before the body had been placed in the grave a peculiar accident occurred. A horse backed into the grave, falling in back down. Considerable time was required to remove him, then the burial proceeded.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich. says, "I suffered a long time with dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

For sale by F. C. DUBSON, Drug-

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

How to Make One Hundred and Sixty Bushels of Corn Per Acre.

Mr. E. S. Fursman, an Illinois farmer, last season grew 160 bushels of corn on one acre of ground, so said the "American Grain and Elevator Trade" and this is how he did it.

Mr. Fursman states that he planted the corn on very common prairie soil, which by the way (the writer thinks) no better than some of our old Kentucky soil. It was plowed about 5 inches deep with a three horse plow, the first week in May. It was well harrowed and all lumps pulverized by running over it a heavy clod smoother.

It was plowed May 12, with a common two-horse plow and check rower, three feet six inches by three feet six inches, three kernels to each hill. As soon as the corn was discernible he planted two kernels eight inches apart and sixteen inches from the hills planted by planter. The seeds used in the planter were the early "White Mastodon," as you know this is a very large corn. The kernels planted between the hills by hand were a common white corn of different variety from the Mastodon. When the corn was 5 inches high he went through it with a hoe, stirring the ground between the plants and thinning out the hills between to two stalks.

The first plowing was done about May 25, which was done with a common two-horse cultivator, which should run as deep as possible to loosen up the ground that the roots should have plenty of mellow soil. Immediately after the first plowing with cultivator follow with a plank smoother which should be made just long enough to pass between the rows and which can be used with one horse. The purpose of this smoother says Mr. Fursman is to level and press the soil so as to retain the moisture. The second plowing was done June 10, with the same two-horse cultivator running it about half as deep as was done before, and following with plank smoother as before which has much to do with retaining the moisture of the soil. The third plowing was July 2, which consisted only in going over the ground with a plank smoother which with the exception of a few large wire spikes driven into the plank which will loosen the soil and not disturb the roots whatever. After the corn tasseled out he went through it and cut out any inferior stalks. Mr. Fursman thinks the secret of his success is largely due from the fact of his having planted two different varieties in the same row, one being a little later than the other which prolonged pollination, making perfect ears on every stalk.

The foregoing article we trust may prove a light of interest to our friends if nothing more, and while the writer is a stranger to the art of farming, we have every reason to believe the state-

ment of Mr. Fursman a correct one, and therefore would be glad to have some of you who are considered up-to-date farmers try your hand on one acre at least. And I would just add if you wish to fertilize there is nothing better than pure wheat bran, just a small quantity in each hill.

CLIMAX MILLING COMPANY, Per L. R. Veatch, Head Miller.

Be Kind and Forgiving.

Out in this great big world of ours, women, yes, young girls, walk off the dock in darkness. They struggle in the deep, cold waters, waiting for the life line to be thrown out. Society gathers her garments close, figns and ambles by with coil and rope but before throwing it out to "rescue the perishing," demands the whys and wherefore. Not being able to produce ready-made documents, the struggler is left to go down to her death in the darkness. A so-called "wayward, unfortunate too trusting girl" is often one whose soul is rent with an awful travail of prayer to God that she may get back upon solid footing and lead an honest life. I christen people could only fix their thoughts on the good that is in every soul, and make an appeal to that, how many could be reclaimed. How prone we are to resolve ourselves into a section of the Day of Judgment! How often, if we withhold sentence and would aid them to reflect and think for themselves, would they choose of their own accord, the better part, the way that leads to life and light! We all have opportunities to assist in rescuing—Mrs. Hatlie Grinnell.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung trouble. Believe at once.

For sale by F. C. DUBSON, Drug-

Time for a Change.

A revenue officer in North Carolina makes the bold statement that he does not believe it possible for a man to belong to the United States revenue department in any capacity and be honest and honorable. This is putting it a little too strong. It is possible but perhaps not very probable.—Stanford Interior-Journal.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

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A New Blacksmith Shop.

I am now on Mitchell avenue and make horse-shoeing and wood work a specialty. WM. JOHNSON. 21-1

SHOCKING

Was the Death of Young Silas Metcalfe.

Accidentally Killed Himself While Hunting.

On Friday morning while hunting Silas Metcalfe, aged about 18 years, who lives in Camargo, was instantly killed by the discharge of his gun. His dogs were fighting and he took hold of his gun by the muzzle and struck the dogs. The gun discharged the load striking him in the pit of the stomach, killing him instantly.

His mother is a widow. He is a nephew of Mrs. John W. Jones, of this city.

The burial was in this city on Saturday afternoon.

Another life is thus sacrificed on account of thoughtlessness. We know not when we shall be taken away.

Smallpox in Nicholas.

"Since last week we have to report fifteen new cases in Stony Creek neighborhood. These cases are confined to one neighborhood, and we especially want to say to the people that our object is to keep the public informed in regard to all new cases. We have no desire to suppress any facts, nor will we. There are some who continue to keep up sensation and some refuse to believe that we have smallpox. If Dr. Reynolds, Grimes, Pittman and Smock, of Louisville, do not know small pox we had as well quit business and try the faith cure scheme."—M. Dills Ch'm Board of Health, Nicholas County, in Carlisle Mercury.

The following is from W. J. Kennedy, Mayor.

"As Mayor of Carlisle I take pleasure in assuring our friends everywhere that every precaution is being taken against smallpox being introduced into our city. A strict quarantine is being enforced against the infected district, and an extra police force is watching the matter closely. There is no smallpox in Carlisle, nor nearer than three and one-half miles of the city limits."

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the silted organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

The best of fresh and cured meats at the Peters Grocery Co's.

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No continued stories, which are objectionable to most readers.

It should be in every household. Subscription, \$5.00 per year. Agents wanted in every town, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered. J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, Publishers, PHILADELPHIA.

The Fiscal Court of Union county purchased a pesthouse, and also appropriated \$5,000 to fight the smallpox epidemic. The disease in that county is said to be of a mild form.

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Great Reduction Sale!

This is a Great Opportunity to Buy Goods at About 50 Cents on the Dollar!

Remember every article of Clothing in our house is now 25 to 50 per cent. higher than when we paid for them, and without charging you the advance, WE GIVE YOU 1-4 OFF—25 per cent. off. We have now the Largest and Finest stock of FINE OVERCOATS in Kentucky. Largest stock of FINE in Kentucky.

Don't Miss This Sale!

Louis & Gus Straus, LEXINGTON'S Leading Clothiers.

Here is your chance to make money. The weather is too warm and we cannot wait any longer on cold weather.

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JUNE GAYLE

Nominated on the Sixty-Seventh Ballot.

Wm. Owens Nominated by Brownies and Republicans.

The convention to nominate a Democratic candidate to succeed the late Erav E. Settle in Congress was held at Frankfort on Thanksgiving. There were four candidates—Allen, of Fayette; Julian, of Franklin; Moody, of Henry, and June W. Gayle, of Owen. A resolution was adopted that after the 21st ballot the hindmost man should be dropped. Up to 50th ballot the vote was Allan 29, Gayle 25 and Julian and Moody 20 each. On the 60th Moody received 44 and was dropped. Allen and Julian then withdrew and on the 67th Gayle was declared the nominee.

Ex-Congressman Wm. Owens was nominated by the Brownies and Republicans to run against Gayle. An alliance was formed between the Brown or anti-Goebel Democrats and Republicans in the district. Their conventions met at Lexington on Friday. There were 24 delegates in the Brown Democratic convention. The Republicans endorsed the nomination of Mr. Owens and his name will appear under the log cabin.

A conspicuous feature of the Brown convention was the removal of Jas. B. Clay as Chairman of the District Campaign Committee.

Accident by the Bursting of a Gun.
On Monday last week while W. D. Judd, of Clark county, was out hunting his gun burst. His right wrist and face were considerably bruised and his hearing injured. For several hours he was deaf. The burst of his ears were for a time paralyzed. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Insurance.
If you want good insurance against fire, wind and lightning in one of the best companies on earth just see your neighbor, R. D. Ratliff. He is agent in Mt. Sterling for the Firemen's Fraternity of Millersburg, a co-operative company which is classified according to danger of risk.

This company is the best because it is the best offered, composed of the best people and the best property in the State.

Pine Combs and Brush Sets—gold filled Sterling Silver and Ebony at J. W. Jones'.

Black Cakes.
We have every ingredient, the very best and at close prices.

PETERS GROCERY CO.
Don't postpone your Christmas shopping until the last moment but come now and we will take pleasure in showing you our line of dolls toys, medallions, pictures &c., etc.
21-21 THE NOVELTY STORE.

The Mt. Sterling National Bank office is improved in appearance by repapering and painting.

A Family Reunion.

On Sunday there was a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cassidy. There were present their four daughters Lucy, Cora, Nancy and Mary with their husbands, W. T. Tibbs, B. W. Trimble, M. T. McEl-downey and M. G. Buckner, of whom three are preachers (not regularly) of the Christian church. If Miss Mary Tibbs had been present the entire family would have been here. Rev. Buckner and wife will soon remove to Emily, Tex., where he will be pastor of the church.

Stabbed His Nephew.

On Tuesday night Thos. Freeman, of Judy neighborhood, under the influence of whiskey went to the home of his brother-in-law, Jas. T. Caywood, near town. Caywood's son, Gano, aged 23, took hold of his uncle either to have him go to bed or go home. Freeman stabbed Caywood above the heart inflicting a painful and dangerous wound. Freeman gave up to officers next day and was released on bond. The examining trial will be postponed awaiting the result of Caywood's injuries.

A Novel Entertainment.

On last Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. S. P. Kerr, proprietor of the Winchester Hotel, gave a reception which is something new.

Extensive improvements have recently been made. In celebration of this and to bring his hotel prominently before the people of Clark this reception was given.

On Tuesday afternoon fully 600 school children from the public and private schools with the teachers and trustees were shown through.

Every child received a bag of candy and a souvenir button having on it a picture of Mr. Kerr and an appropriate inscription.

On Tuesday evening the doors were opened first to the uniformed fire department, city officials, business men and guests from other towns.

All were shown through the building from engine and electric light rooms to the top floor and the process of floor making was explained.

The spacious third floor was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and farm products. Music was furnished by a stringed band. Eight large tables decorated with cut and polished flowers and richly laden with a tempting lunch added pleasure to the social evening.

When the first visitors had lunched they left the building, each with a souvenir button, to make place for the waiting hundreds of men, women, old young, rich and poor.

The building was thronged until after midnight. More than 1600 visitors lunched the first evening and many were unable to enter the building.

The mill with a capacity of 200 barrels per day is in full operation. Messrs. Kerr and McElowney were very attentive to their guests, so were their assistants.

We would not forget Mr. Kerr and Mr. McElowney who prepared and served the lunch.

In recognition of faithful colored employees and customers a reception of like character was given on Wednesday evening and about 1,000 persons were entertained.

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Everybody got Martin's for Christmas Goods and Millinery.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Grove's signature each box. 16c

See or write to J. W. Douglas, P. M. Ky., for temp breaks.

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200 ACRES
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LONG TIME PAYMENTS.

I will sell to the highest bidder on the premises on the pile lying from Bethel to Owingsville, 2 miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter place, and 14 miles from the village of Bethelsville, Va.

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AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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Railroad Commissioners.
In the Second District the majority for C. C. McChord, Democrat, was 1625. The board is composed of McChord, Jno. C. Wood, Republican, J. F. Dempsey, Democrat, of Madisonville.

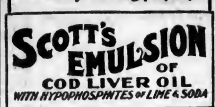
Burned at Jeffersonville.
On Friday night the stock barn of Mrs. Josiah Anderson was burned with the hay and other contents. The supposition is that it was the work of an incendiary.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

For sale by F. C. DORRISON, Drugist.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement.

For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power.

If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

See and Buy on all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

New Time Table.
We give below the new schedule for trains. By this arrangement connection is made at Winchester in morning and afternoon for Cincinnati; also connection is made with train on the L. & E.

WEST BOUND.
Lv Mt. Sterling—Mt. Sterling & Lexington accommodation... 5:30 am
Lv Mt. Sterling—New York to Louisville express... 7:00 am
Lv Mt. Sterling—Ashland to Lexington accommodation... 7:12 pm
Lv Mt. Sterling—New York to Louisville express... 4:10 pm

EAST BOUND.
Lv Mt. Sterling—Lexington to Ashland accommodation... 9:15 am
Lv Mt. Sterling—Louisville to New York Express... 12:30 pm
Ar Mt. Sterling—Lexington accommodation... 7:05 pm
Lv Mt. Sterling—Louisville to New York Express... 9:46 pm

County Court Proceedings in Cutting Cases.
The case against Tibbs, Willoughby, etc., for the cutting of Wm. Tapp will be called on 16th.

That against Thos. Freeman for cutting Gano Caywood on the 23.

Thos. Gossett, colored driver for James Ware of Sharpshooter was fined \$15 and costs for overloading wagon on pike.

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In Washing Paint

don't scrub it and wear off the surface. Use Gold Dust Washing Powder according to directions printed on every package and you will be pleased with the results and surprised at the saving in labor.

Send for free booklet—Golden Rule for Housewives.
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND WILL PLACE ON SALE THIS WEEK AN ELEGANT LINE OF

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
(IN KENTUCKY)

Schedule in effect November 10, 1899.

STATIONS.
No. 1 (No. 1) STATIONS No. 2 (No. 2) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 7:00 am Lv. Louisville 7:00 am
Ar. Lexington 8:00 am Ar. Lexington 8:00 am
Lv. Lexington 8:15 am Lv. Lexington 8:15 am
Ar. Louisville 9:00 am Ar. Louisville 9:00 am

STATIONS.
No. 3 (No. 3) STATIONS No. 4 (No. 4) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 10:00 am Lv. Louisville 10:00 am
Ar. Lexington 11:00 am Ar. Lexington 11:00 am
Lv. Lexington 11:15 am Lv. Lexington 11:15 am
Ar. Louisville 12:00 pm Ar. Louisville 12:00 pm

STATIONS.
No. 5 (No. 5) STATIONS No. 6 (No. 6) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 1:00 pm Lv. Louisville 1:00 pm
Ar. Lexington 2:00 pm Ar. Lexington 2:00 pm
Lv. Lexington 2:15 pm Lv. Lexington 2:15 pm
Ar. Louisville 3:00 pm Ar. Louisville 3:00 pm

STATIONS.
No. 7 (No. 7) STATIONS No. 8 (No. 8) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 4:00 pm Lv. Louisville 4:00 pm
Ar. Lexington 5:00 pm Ar. Lexington 5:00 pm
Lv. Lexington 5:15 pm Lv. Lexington 5:15 pm
Ar. Louisville 6:00 pm Ar. Louisville 6:00 pm

STATIONS.
No. 9 (No. 9) STATIONS No. 10 (No. 10) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 7:00 pm Lv. Louisville 7:00 pm
Ar. Lexington 8:00 pm Ar. Lexington 8:00 pm
Lv. Lexington 8:15 pm Lv. Lexington 8:15 pm
Ar. Louisville 9:00 pm Ar. Louisville 9:00 pm

STATIONS.
No. 11 (No. 11) STATIONS No. 12 (No. 12) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 10:00 pm Lv. Louisville 10:00 pm
Ar. Lexington 11:00 pm Ar. Lexington 11:00 pm
Lv. Lexington 11:15 pm Lv. Lexington 11:15 pm
Ar. Louisville 12:00 am Ar. Louisville 12:00 am

STATIONS.
No. 13 (No. 13) STATIONS No. 14 (No. 14) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 1:00 am Lv. Louisville 1:00 am
Ar. Lexington 2:00 am Ar. Lexington 2:00 am
Lv. Lexington 2:15 am Lv. Lexington 2:15 am
Ar. Louisville 3:00 am Ar. Louisville 3:00 am

STATIONS.
No. 15 (No. 15) STATIONS No. 16 (No. 16) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 4:00 am Lv. Louisville 4:00 am
Ar. Lexington 5:00 am Ar. Lexington 5:00 am
Lv. Lexington 5:15 am Lv. Lexington 5:15 am
Ar. Louisville 6:00 am Ar. Louisville 6:00 am

STATIONS.
No. 17 (No. 17) STATIONS No. 18 (No. 18) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 7:00 am Lv. Louisville 7:00 am
Ar. Lexington 8:00 am Ar. Lexington 8:00 am
Lv. Lexington 8:15 am Lv. Lexington 8:15 am
Ar. Louisville 9:00 am Ar. Louisville 9:00 am

STATIONS.
No. 19 (No. 19) STATIONS No. 20 (No. 20) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 10:00 am Lv. Louisville 10:00 am
Ar. Lexington 11:00 am Ar. Lexington 11:00 am
Lv. Lexington 11:15 am Lv. Lexington 11:15 am
Ar. Louisville 12:00 pm Ar. Louisville 12:00 pm

STATIONS.
No. 21 (No. 21) STATIONS No. 22 (No. 22) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 1:00 pm Lv. Louisville 1:00 pm
Ar. Lexington 2:00 pm Ar. Lexington 2:00 pm
Lv. Lexington 2:15 pm Lv. Lexington 2:15 pm
Ar. Louisville 3:00 pm Ar. Louisville 3:00 pm

STATIONS.
No. 23 (No. 23) STATIONS No. 24 (No. 24) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 4:00 pm Lv. Louisville 4:00 pm
Ar. Lexington 5:00 pm Ar. Lexington 5:00 pm
Lv. Lexington 5:15 pm Lv. Lexington 5:15 pm
Ar. Louisville 6:00 pm Ar. Louisville 6:00 pm

STATIONS.
No. 25 (No. 25) STATIONS No. 26 (No. 26) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 7:00 pm Lv. Louisville 7:00 pm
Ar. Lexington 8:00 pm Ar. Lexington 8:00 pm
Lv. Lexington 8:15 pm Lv. Lexington 8:15 pm
Ar. Louisville 9:00 pm Ar. Louisville 9:00 pm

STATIONS.
No. 27 (No. 27) STATIONS No. 28 (No. 28) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 10:00 pm Lv. Louisville 10:00 pm
Ar. Lexington 11:00 pm Ar. Lexington 11:00 pm
Lv. Lexington 11:15 pm Lv. Lexington 11:15 pm
Ar. Louisville 12:00 am Ar. Louisville 12:00 am

STATIONS.
No. 29 (No. 29) STATIONS No. 30 (No. 30) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 1:00 am Lv. Louisville 1:00 am
Ar. Lexington 2:00 am Ar. Lexington 2:00 am
Lv. Lexington 2:15 am Lv. Lexington 2:15 am
Ar. Louisville 3:00 am Ar. Louisville 3:00 am

STATIONS.
No. 31 (No. 31) STATIONS No. 32 (No. 32) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 4:00 am Lv. Louisville 4:00 am
Ar. Lexington 5:00 am Ar. Lexington 5:00 am
Lv. Lexington 5:15 am Lv. Lexington 5:15 am
Ar. Louisville 6:00 am Ar. Louisville 6:00 am

STATIONS.
No. 33 (No. 33) STATIONS No. 34 (No. 34) STATIONS
Lv. Louisville 7:00 am Lv. Louisville 7:00 am
Ar. Lexington 8:00 am Ar. Lexington 8:00 am
Lv. Lexington 8:15 am Lv. Lexington 8:15 am
Ar. Louisville 9:00 am Ar. Louisville 9:00 am



A Woman Only Knows

What suffering from falling of the womb, white, painful or irregular menses, or any disease of the distinctly feminine organs. A man may sympathize or pity but he can not know the agonies she goes through—the terrible suffering, so patiently borne, which rob her of beauty, hope and happiness. Let this suffering really be relieved.

McLREE'S Wine of Cardui

will benefit it. This medicine cures all "female diseases" quickly and permanently. It does away with humiliating physical examinations. The treatment may be taken at home. There is not continual expense and trouble. The sufferer is cured and stays cured. Wine of Cardui is becoming the leading remedy for all troubles of this class. It costs but \$1 from any druggist.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, the "Ladies Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. C. J. WEST, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "This wonderful medicine ought to be in every home where there are girls and women."

Report of Treasurer of Associated Charities.

At the Thanksgiving service the treasurer's report showed:

Cash on hands Nov. '98 \$45.02
received during the year 49.43

Total \$94.45
Expenses during the year... 23.50
Nov. 30, '99, Balance... 70.95

For the ensuing year the offerings and pledges amount to \$51.11

No one should think that \$23.50 represents all the money used in charity work during the year. The city expends much in caring for the poor and the various churches have a special fund for this purpose. We trust that all cases of want will be attended to.

El Mitchell the Hardware Man has put in a handsome line of medallions and fancy pictures comprising the latest subjects. Please call and examine stock and get prices before making your purchases. 21-21

Paris Gets a New Fire Apparatus.
The Paris City Council has just purchased a \$1,200 hose-wagon and chemical engine combined, which will arrive within 90 days. The old hand engine goes in at \$200 as part pay.

The Novelty Store
Cordially invites all of the little girls to attend the noil display Saturday Dec. 9th from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m.

C. P. Bales, a butcher of eight years experience, has accepted a position with the Peters Grocery Co. He comes highly recommended.

Big stock of Toys and Christmas goods now open at T. P. Martin & Co's.

A number of the young society people of this city attended the hop at Georgetown on last Wednesday night

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey

Ring out the old Ring in the new
Ring out the false Ring in the true
We bring to you the new and true from the piney forests of Norway

Nature's most natural remedy, improved by science to a Pleasant, Permanent, Positive Cure for coughs, colds and all mucous surfaces of the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes.

The sore, weary, cough-worm Lungs are exhilarated; the microbe-bearing mucus is cut out; the cause of that tickling is removed, and the inflamed membranes are healed and soothed so that there is no inclination to cough.

SOLD BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS
Bottles 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sizes
BE SURE YOU GET
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Fifth Avenue Hotel,
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Is the only first-class Hotel in the city making a

\$2.00 Per Day Rate.

Good service, accommodations, and table fare. Everything neat and clean. The best location in the city. Close to all churches, theatres, and wholesale and retail shopping districts.

W. K. CAMPBELL, Manager.

Pointed Paragraphs.

More men die of idleness than of hard work.

The closer we get to our good deeds the smaller they seem.

Labor is the only successful collector of the living the world owes to man.

The man who invents a successful alchemy will be of great assistance to the rising generation.

When a man gets so deeply in love with himself that he begins to celebrate his greatness he has reached the turn in the lane.

If a girl refuses an offer of marriage and becomes a spinster, she may regret it; and if she marries she may regret it—so what can the poor girl do?

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

For sale by F. C. DUBSON, Drugist.

Will It Be Popular?

Senator Joe Blackburn appeared in a street, Versailles, the other day in a very nobly and stylish suit of some-spun grey jeans. "The cloth is a suit," said the Senator, "was woven by hand in the mountains of North Carolina, and was a present to me from Senator Marion Butler, of that State, who had enough of it woven to make each of us a suit. I used to wear it in Washington at the only serviceable clothes were the jeans he wore when a boy, which had plenty of 'Spanish needles' and burrs woven in the wool."—Woodford Sun.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

For sale by F. C. DUBSON, Drugist.

The Winchester Opera House was sold last night at public sale to Judge George Nelson for \$15,000.

CASCARET
REGULATE THE LIVER

Winchester Court.

About 500 cattle on the market. The best sale of orders was at 41 cents. Other grades ranged from 31 cents.

W. D. Judy sold twenty-five 900-lb helters at 31 cents.

Dr. Wash Miller sold twenty-seven bound-down ewes at \$3.

The farmer's wife who raises chickens, knows that they must have food enough first to satisfy their hunger, then enough more than that to make them feel that before they will begin to lay. In plain words, you've got to put into the hen the form of food that you get out of it in the shape of eggs. There are only some of the reasons why a hen lays no eggs.

Between the farmer's wife and her chickens is that she fancies she can take out of herself all the daily cares and toils that she does not put back in the form of nourishment for nerve and body. But she can't. Sooner or later the woman who it breaks down.

The warning signs of physical breakdown are, among others, headache, weak stomach, flatulence, pain in side or back, difficult breathing, palpitation of the heart. These are only some of the indications of a derangement of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. The one sure remedy for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and restores and invigorates the nerves.

Mrs. Martha M. Barham, of Newville, Prince George Co., Va., writes: "I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in June, and also his Favorite Prescription, and I can express the benefit I have received from both medicines. I was suffering from the doctors' chronic indigestion, liver and kidney trouble. I was unable to eat and my stomach was full of gas. I was suffering from nervous attacks. I wrote to you for advice. You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' When I commenced to use them, I was cured. I thank God and Dr. F. C. DUBSON, Drugist."

Used in Millions of Homes!

Accept no substitute!
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Best by express (interior use).
Lion head and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine silk umbrella, made of custom silk and silver. 36-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.

Dress-Pin Set.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (three pins in the set). The pins are made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching pin cushion, a matching pin holder, and a matching pin box.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.

Mention your waist-measure when sending.
Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A double strap of best silk cord, with a silver-plated buckle. The buckle is made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching sash, a matching belt, and a matching buckle.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A silver-plated napkin ring, made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching napkin ring, a matching napkin holder, and a matching napkin box.

Coin-Purse.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A coin purse, made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching coin purse, a matching coin holder, and a matching coin box.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A ladies' pen-knife, made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching pen-knife, a matching pen holder, and a matching pen box.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A ladies' watch, made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching watch, a matching watch holder, and a matching watch box.

Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, with a silver-plated buckle. The buckle is made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching watch chain, a matching watch holder, and a matching watch box.

Gent's Watch.

Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A gentlemen's watch, made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching watch, a matching watch holder, and a matching watch box.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.

Large size, made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching pocket-book, a matching pocket-book holder, and a matching pocket-book box.

Table Cover.

Durable, dark-colored material that will stand washing. 12 inches wide. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs.

Two extra fine handkerchiefs, with beautiful lace. The set includes a matching pair of lace handkerchiefs, a matching pair of lace holder, and a matching pair of lace box.

Children's Picture Book.

Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A children's picture book, made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching picture book, a matching picture book holder, and a matching picture book box.

Century Cook-Book.

800 pages of valuable recipes, with illustrations. The set includes a matching cook-book, a matching cook-book holder, and a matching cook-book box.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.

The "Bay-Cutter" type. Sharp, strong, and reliable. Mailed free for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Best Coffee for the Money!

Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

Fancy Gold Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A fancy gold ring, made of fine, polished gold. The set includes a matching ring, a matching ring holder, and a matching ring box.

Genuine Ruby Setting.

For 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A genuine ruby setting, made of fine, polished gold. The set includes a matching ruby setting, a matching ruby holder, and a matching ruby box.

These rings are genuine rolled-gold rings, having the exact appearance and quality of solid gold, and guaranteed by the makers to last two years without ordinary usage. New patterns and very popular.

Cut a strip of thick paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around second joint of the finger. Lay one end on this diagram at the 6, and order the number the other end indicates.

STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."

Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. An art picture, made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching art picture, a matching art picture holder, and a matching art picture box.

Flower Picture.

For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A flower picture, made of fine, polished silver-plated metal. The set includes a matching flower picture, a matching flower picture holder, and a matching flower picture box.

"The Dancing Lesson."

The green grass and moss, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress, all in a beautiful scene. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

(When writing for premiums send your letter in the name envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can obtain a booklet by clipping down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the Woolson Spice Co., Toledo, Ohio.)

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

"What would you do if I should die and leave you?" She—"Leave me how much?"—London Tit-Bits.

"Me son," said Pat, "is an eddicated man. He graduated from a civil-service examination last year."—Philadelphia North American.

Hicks—"That lady you bowed to—are you particular friends of one another?" Wick—"Oh, no; I have sung with her in our church choir." Hicks—"I see; only a chance acquaintance."—Boston Transcript.

"Do you remember what you said when you proposed?" "Yes, I remember what I said well enough, but to this day I haven't figured out how I came to say it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Muggins—"My wife insists upon having the last word." Buggins—"You're lucky. In the bright lexicon of my wife's vocabulary there is no such word as last."—Philadelphia Record.

Loyalty.—"What did you smash 'im for?" "He insulted a friend of mine." "What did he say?" "He said 'dax' ter me, my frien' wah de most ign'nt pussen in dis community."—Washington Star.

A Bargain Offered.—Editor—"Well, young woman, if the story suits me I'll pay you \$15 for it." Young Lady Author (persuasively)—"Oh, come, now. Buy it without reading it, and I'll let you have it for ten."—Brooklyn Life.

Work at this office.

Southern Railway.

Winter tourist tickets now on sale via Southern Railway in Florida, Cuba and other Southern Resorts. Superior Schedules and through Pullman car service. The only line with vestibule trains. Winter tourist tickets via this line permit stop-overs at principal points of interest. Good to return until May 31, 1910. Asheville and Hot Springs, North Carolina, in "the land of the sky" are on the Southern Railway.

All principal ticket agents sell through tickets via Southern Railway. Valuable and interesting maps, booklets and information mailed free to any address.

Wm. H. Taylor, A. G. F. A., Louisville, Ky.

Wanted! To buy life policies lapsed and unexpired—any kind. Will pay cash. Call on me at my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.

24-1 HENRY WATSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For Sale.

Overcoat—good as new—for a boy 7 years old—very cheap. Apply at this office.

Extra \$3 boots at Punch & Gatewood's.

GO TO J. W. JONES AND HAVE YOUR EYES TESTED.

We guarantee every pair of glasses to fit.

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

Almost a Daily—At the Price of a Weekly.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-A-Week edition of the New York World, and with the Presidential campaign now at hand you can not do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is all purposes a daily. Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only \$1.00 per year. It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-A-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism—"America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed.

The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of es-

pecial value in the Presidential campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE ADVOCATE together one year for \$1.60.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.

Home Seeker's Excursions.

On Nov. 7th and 21st, and Dec. 5th and 19th, the Missouri Pacific Ry. and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis, round trip Home-Seeker's Excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana at rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets good twenty-one days to return, with stop over privilege on going trip allowing fifteen days to reach destination. Write us for rates, maps, land pamphlets and any information desired. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A. 408 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

New Livestock.

I have opened, in the new Stephen's stable on Mayville street, a complete list of first class live. I have fine facilities for handling stock and conveyances on public days. Call and see me.

Respectfully, B. F. HENRIOT.

Our Native Heroes curse all blood diseases.

Old paper for sale at this office.

THAT OPAL!

Stone That Carried with It the Traditional Ill-Luck.

A man made a wager and lost it. "No wonder," said a bystander. "You're wearing an opal. You never will have any luck."

This set the man to thinking. Four days later he slipped in getting off a tram-car and sprained his ankle. This decided him. He gave the pin to a friend who was on the stock exchange, and who had no superstitious beliefs. Nevertheless, when the skeptic lost over \$2,000 he began to worry. He didn't care much for the pin, anyway, and so one day, when a young man in his office admired the fire in the stone, he said: "Take it along if you like it."

The young man overcame him with thanks. Then he waited with guilty knowledge to see what would happen to the young man. He did not have to wait long. The very next week the employee was taken ill, and he missed four days at the office. The stock exchange man was troubled in conscience, so he told his young friend about the opal pin and the superstition attached to it, and the employee, after deliberation, decided that he would give the pin to his girl.

The opal did very rapid and effective work after it became the property of the young woman. On the second day after she began to wear it she ignited a curtain in attempting to light the gas. The curtain was destroyed, and the young woman burned both her hands in attempting to extinguish the blaze.

"An opal is always unlucky," she thought. "I'll not wear the dreadful thing a day longer." And she did not.

She gave it to her brother, who scoffed at the suggestion that a sparkling, glassy little stone could wield any influence, good or bad. Nevertheless, when he started for London and the train ran off the line, and he was nearly killed, he became converted.

"I'll not give it to anybody else to be a Jonah," said he. "I'll sell it to a jeweler."

So he went to the jeweler and said: "What'll you give me for this opal?" The jeweler said: "That isn't an opal; it's a cat's-eye!"—London Tit-Bits.

A ROSARY OF WILD FLOWERS.

Blossoms for Every Month in the Year in Bleak New England.

How many know that even in bleak New England there is no month without its blossom children, no season utterly destitute of flowers?

In January the star chickweed, and, in seasons of thaw, the swamp cabbage, defy the elements; while February calls forth the first willow catkins beside the brooklet. March is the month of snowdrops and iris, but April's sunlight shines over hepatica and sweet arbutus.

May has an unnumbered phylloxy; violets and anemones carpet the sheltered glades, while overhead is the pink glory of the thorn apple. June, the month of elegant and Hawthorn, brings as well the buttercup, dear to childhood's heart, and yellow primroses, gleaming like floral stars amid nocturnal shadows. In July the creamy masses of elder bloom fringe every country road and the pink-purple spikes of the willow herb demand our praise; but as August, the delight of the orchid family, approaches, pink lady's slippers and mosses bloom everywhere, while the Indian pipe, that mysterious flower of alabaster, graces the forest aisles.

September is especially rich in specimens of the daisy clan, to which belong our garden daisies and margolds, pansy and thoroughwort, endive, salicy, black-eyed Susans, and even the bold, vigorous defiant thistle, whose purple head lures every passing bee and butterfly to a right royal feast.

One hears the fairy artillery of the witch hazel in October, and it is then that the milkweed shakes out its snowy flags.

November gives the golden-rod and everlasting, while December's representatives are chickweed, with hazel and a few late violets—Good Housekeeping.

The Army Automobile.

The Italian army is now studying the advisability of introducing the automobile. It is considered that it could be used both for transporting troops and for carrying the wounded to the nearest hospital. With comparatively few roads a higher velocity can be maintained with a motor carriage than with a horse.

Old paper for sale at this office.

HE INSTRUCTS THE DEAF.

Marvelous Power of Interpretation imparted by Prof. Elmendorf.

Most of the photographs used to illustrate Gov. Roosevelt's latest book, "The Rough Riders," were taken by Prof. Dwight L. Elmendorf, who for years ago called the most expert amateur photographer in New York. The professor at that time was the chief instructor in the New York institute for the improved instruction of the deaf. It taught the deaf how to articulate and how to interpret the speech of hearing persons by the movement of their lips.

One day a newspaper reporter was sent to the institute to get an illustrated article upon this new method of instruction. In the office of the school he met a young man to whom he gave his card.

"If you wait here a few minutes," said the young man, in a quiet, metallic, but singularly even tone of voice, "I will introduce you to Prof. Elmendorf."

"Who is Prof. Elmendorf?" asked the reporter.

The young man had turned to his desk and made no answer.

"Is he the head of this institute?" Still no answer.

"I thought Mr. Greenberger was the principal," went on the reporter.

"At this moment the young man turned around and, catching a glimpse of the reporter's lips, said: "I beg your pardon. I did not hear you speak. I'm deaf, you know. What were you saying?"

The reporter repeated his inquiry, but before it could be answered Prof. Elmendorf appeared. He was a tall, slender, bearded man, quick of face and decision in manner. But he, too, spoke in the same artificial tone of voice.

"Come along with me," he said, heartily, "and I'll give you all that you need. I have been arranging to make some photographs showing our method, and to-day will do as well as any time."

After a tour through the buildings they went into an attic room fixed up as a photographic studio. Several of the pupils were posed before the camera while Prof. Elmendorf held conversations with them in the lip language, apparently as easily as they heard as well as ordinary persons. When the pictures were all taken the professor took the reporter into his classroom for further information. Then followed this catchword:—

"Is this method of instruction—glances successful?"

"In most cases,"

"Isn't it sometimes very awkward when a man talks to you and you don't happen to be looking at his lips? Don't you have to explain to him at the beginning of your conversation that you are deaf?"

"No, I don't," replied the professor. "Why not?" persisted the reporter. "Probably because I'm not deaf."

And then they laughed—Saturday Evening Post.

HIS CORK LEG SAVED HIM.

Why a Would-Be Suicide Failed to Drown Himself.

Rather than live in Rochester, N. Y., Patrick Walsh decided to die in New York. He arrived in that city with the sole idea of taking his life. His mistake in the method he chose for his taking off lies in his failure to take stock in the unimpeachable qualities of cork. Mr. Walsh was equipped with a cork leg, and that buoyant adjunct prevented him from drowning himself.

He boarded the Musconetcong at Christopher street, says the New York Sun. In the middle of the river Walsh threw himself overboard. But he had forgotten the buoyancy that lies in a cork leg. The deck hands, startled with recent suicides, angrily lowered the ladder used in such cases. When the cork leg protruded high above the waves, Mr. Walsh's countenance had disappeared, of course, but showed up again long enough to shout: "I don't want to die!"

Before he could finish the cork leg again assumed supremacy and shut off his further remarks. When the cork reached him it was in time for him to exclaim to see his face once more and to hear his splutter: "Ach! ach! I want to die—!" but the rest of the cork, owing to the floating power of cork, was not to be drowned cork leg. "All him in," said the disinterested officer in charge of the boat, and two dark hooks, placed where they would do the most good, restored Walsh's equilibrium physically, if not mentally. Walsh swore that he was almost all the way to the Jersey shore, when even on his journey to St. Mary's, he was rescued, where he was

TACTFUL INDIAN CHIEF.

Crowfoot Tells a Lady Why He Never Married.

Crowfoot, the last great redskin chief of Canada, the head of the Canadian branch of the powerful Blackfoot tribe, was once interviewed in my presence by a deputation of ladies. He was a splendid man, kindly in every respect. He looked like the portraits of Julius Caesar. He had commanded his nation in the days when the red Indians were the undisputed rulers of the best and biggest part of a continent, and had fought against incessant, ever-increasing odds, until, at last, his vassals had been pulverized by the government of the whites, careless, if not ignorant, of the valuable uses to which these fierce savages were world has known could easily have been put. But, to the last, he was never less a king in spirit and bearing than when his tribe was exterminating its only rivals.

When the white women came to interview him he was seated in a railway sleeping car upon a spotless white blanket stretched over a bed. He wore eagle plumes in his long jet hair. His coat was a huge bit of jewelry, being entirely covered with beads—snow-white, with a blazing sun worked upon its back and an elaborate design in colors upon its front. His two half-trowsers were also of white beads, as rich as ivory or silver, patterned in blue and red. His moccasins were of such a collector would give \$50 for them to-day. It was all I could do to lift this royal suit of clothing when I saw it afterwards lying upon the ground in his tepee.

As the three white women advanced towards him he threw from his face the sober expression which he usually wore, and smiled his welcome to them. I have always said, since I knew the red man in the waning splendor of his glory, that no more perfect gentleman has ever been created, and this little anecdote will help to prove my words.

"Are you married, Crowfoot?" one woman inquired.

"No."

"What? Not married? Did you never have a wife?"

"No; not any wife."

"Oh, do tell us why! Is it possible so brave a man does not like women?"

Crowfoot had always been a woman-hater, but far from saying so rude a thing, he replied, after a moment's thought:

"Never any woman have me."—Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

THE RECRUITING SERGEANT.

Paid a Shilling for His Man and Then Didn't Get Him.

Sitting beneath the table in the bar parlor, he seemed a smart, well-built youth. So thought the recruiting sergeant when he set his eyes upon him, and upon inquiry it was elicited that he was out of work.

Then the persuasive tongue of the sergeant came into play. He extolled the advantages of army life, and, painting in vivid colors the glories of foreign service, he "shouldered his stick, and showed how fields were won." Finally drawing forth a shilling from his pocket, he placed it temptingly on the table. It was in the days of the old regulations when "taking the shilling" was the usual method of enlisting. The youth hesitated.

Then the soldier pointed out the fatherly care of the government for all her faithful servants; how, after their years of service, they lived a contented old age in the enjoyment of a well-merited pension. At length the youth seemed to yield, but remarked with some show of hesitation that he did not think he'd be accepted.

"Certainly!" cried the sergeant. "Accept you? Of course they will!"

"All right," then exclaimed the youth, picking up the coin. "I'll enlist, but first we'll spend this in drinks. Are you agreeable?" An affirmative was given, and the drinks were called for and consumed.

Then the sergeant brusquely ordered the recruit to "Step it out sharp for the barracks!"

"Very well," murmured the youth, stooping down and groping beneath the bench, "but let me pick up my crutch first!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Queer Ordinance.

In some of the smaller towns of Germany there is an ordinance to promote temperance on the Sabbath. It is to the effect that "any person drinking beer or spirituous liquors on Sunday in a saloon may legally depart without paying for the beverage he has drunk."

Butter and the Store.

When you can always get good butter at a grocery store it is a sign that it is well compounded and kept clean.

MODERN FLYING MACHINES.

Exploit of Dr. Lillenthal and Mr. Pilcher in Aerial Navigation.

People in general are much less familiar with the work of Dr. Lillenthal and Mr. Pilcher than with the flying machine of Prof. Langley. Yet the courage with which the two former undertook to attack the problem of flying in the most direct way surely deserves recognition. There is at present a great and hitherto insuperable difficulty in the way of the maker of flying machines, as distinct from navigable balloons, which is that of the balance. Minute observation has shown that every region of the atmosphere is constantly subject to infinitely varying currents and counter-currents of air. No matter how steadily the wind may seem to be blowing in a certain direction, or even how still the air may seem, there is always a complex series of minor aerial disturbances to be considered. To steer a flying machine across them on an even keel is much like attempting to ride a bicycle over a surface moving like the channel in a gale.

A bird, indeed, soars with perfect ease and equilibrium, and is only overturned or driven out of its course at a very gusty corner, even then recovering itself with certainty. But the bird possesses an extremely sensitive nervous system, which has been attuned through countless generations of habit to the task of preserving its balance through the most rapidly varying conditions of the air. It meets every minute variation in the strength or direction of the aerial current on which it is soaring by an instinctive and involuntary adjustment of the wings, exactly as the practiced bicyclist conquers a swerve of his machine, or as each of us balances in walking along a road. To devise a machine that shall do this seems as yet far beyond the powers of our inventors. The "balance chamber" of the Whitehead torpedo, which keeps that projectile at a constant depth below the surface of the water, is properly considered as one of the most ingenious contrivances known to our mechanical science. But the "balance chamber" has only to control movement in two dimensions, whereas the flying machine is subject to constant aberrations in three. The problem thus set is incredibly more difficult than that solved by Mr. Whitehead. And it is complicated by the consideration, so frequently presented in a recent story of Mr. Wells, that a momentary failure in adjustment means practically certain death to the aeronauts. The step from the model to the real thing will involve more than those bands of tripe brass which are allotted to the heart of the first sailor.

It was this consideration which set Dr. Lillenthal and, following him, Mr. Pilcher and a few others to study the conditions of flying in the air by experiments in which personal agility and courage were substitutes for complicated apparatus. No small measure of success has attended them in spite of their premature fate. Dr. Lillenthal was able to fly hundreds of yards at a time, and was about to tackle the second problem of turning into the wind when a sudden squall hurled him dead to the earth. Mr. Pilcher tells us that after only three months' practice he was pretty sure of his balance in the air, and "was able to land without damage and without falling, even when soaring over the ground very fast." It is noteworthy that his regrettable accident was apparently due to a defect in the material rather than in the principle of his apparatus.—London Spectator.

Advertising Abuse.

The Society for Checking Abuses of Public Advertising, or "Scapa," as it is usually called in England, is having considerable success. The building set committee of London county council have recommended the prohibition of offensive signs, and in many places the society has obtained the concessions it desired. The North-eastern Railway company has advertised to remove some advertisements which were considered unsatisfactory. The society has awakened considerable interest in foreign countries. Notwithstanding the value of the work the society is doing its work with an expenditure of less than \$500 per annum.

A Discovery.

Mme. de Warens' home and garden, at Annecy, the scene of some of the most curious performances described by Jean Jacques Rousseau in his "Confessions," has been identified by a Rosseau enthusiast, who gives documentary proof of the genuineness of the discovery. It had been believed generally that the house was torn down just before the outbreak of the French revolution.

Louisville & Nashville R. R. (KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV.)

Schedule in effect Jan. 28, 1899.

South-Bound.	No. 1 Daily Express	No. 1 Fast Time	No. 1 Daily Express
Lv. Cincinnati	11 a.m.	7 50p.m.	8 00p.m.
Lv. Covington	11 15 a.m.	8 00p.m.	8 15p.m.
Lv. Paducah	11 30 a.m.	8 10p.m.	8 30p.m.
Lv. Louisville	11 45 a.m.	8 20p.m.	8 45p.m.
Lv. Lexington	12 15 a.m.	8 30p.m.	8 55p.m.
Lv. Atlanta	12 30 p.m.	8 40p.m.	9 10p.m.
Lv. Paris	12 55 p.m.	10 30 p.m.	8 50p.m.
Lv. Winchester	1 10 p.m.	10 40 p.m.	9 00p.m.
Lv. Fairchester	1 20 p.m.	10 50 p.m.	9 10p.m.
Lv. Richmond	1 30 p.m.	11 00 p.m.	9 20p.m.
Lv. Richmond	1 50 p.m.	11 40 p.m.	9 40p.m.
Lv. Boston	2 00 p.m.	11 50 p.m.	9 50p.m.
Lv. Livingston	2 10 p.m.	12 00 p.m.	10 00p.m.
Lv. New York	2 20 p.m.	12 10 p.m.	10 10p.m.
Lv. London	2 35 p.m.	12 17 p.m.	10 25p.m.
Lv. Corbis	2 50 p.m.	12 25 p.m.	10 40p.m.
Lv. Colchester	3 00 p.m.	12 35 p.m.	10 50p.m.
Lv. Barboursville	3 10 p.m.	12 40 p.m.	11 00p.m.
Lv. New York	3 20 p.m.	12 50 p.m.	11 10p.m.
Lv. Middleborough	3 40 p.m.	1 00 p.m.	11 30p.m.
Lv. Umbagog Gap	3 50 p.m.	1 05 p.m.	11 40p.m.
Lv. Haverhill	4 00 p.m.	1 10 p.m.	11 50p.m.
Lv. Knoxville		8 00 a.m.	



The Crowds of Eager Buyers *

THAT visited our store Friday Saturday and Monday show plainly that the public have the utmost confidence in our statements. Our great purchase of MEN'S ULSTERS and medium length OVERCOATS of Martin B. Leppman at **65 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR**, is truly a revelation to the trade. Right here in the heart of the season, when goods are steadily advancing, we offer you the most dependable merchandise at TWO-THIRDS its actual worth.

* Do Your Christmas Shopping Now! *

Make your Holiday purchases before the crowds become dense. Every dollar's worth of goods in our house has been marked down to make this

THE GREATEST December Sale in Our History!



For The Holidays.

- Men's Oxford Mufflers.
- Men's fine stylish Neckwear, new and exclusive designs.
- Men's Fancy Vests, newest and finest materials and patterns.
- Our line of Smoking Jackets is complete. Make your selection.
- Men's Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs from England, Ireland, France, Japan, newest designs.
- Fancy Suspenders; Flur-de-lis and other swell designs.
- Men's Hosiery and Underwear department is now complete.
- Men's Kid Gloves in pearls, tans and reds for dress.

CONGRESS

CONVENED ON YESTERDAY.

Many Great Problems With Which to Contend.

The Roberts Case is in the Front.

Congress convened on yesterday and the opening week will be full of interest.

There is intense interest in the election of a Speaker. The reading of the President's message, the biennial seat-drawing, introduction of bills and resolutions and general clearing decks for action later on are parts of the opening program.

A contest over the admission of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, comes at the beginning. Republican leaders have adopted a plan of procedure which is designed to prevent Roberts from taking the oath of office until after the charges in

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this paper.

connection with his polygamous practices have been investigated by a special committee.

Ordinarily the President's message is read on the first day, but its receipt will be postponed out of respect to Vice President Hobart, whose death Senator DeWall will announce today. Little will be done beyond the receipt of the annual message of the President.

Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills, and there will probably be no session either Friday or Saturday.

The Financial Bill proposed by Representative will be presented.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was discovered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

For sale by F. C. DUNSON, Drug-gist.

Property Sold.

On yesterday J. R. Sharp, as agent, sold to Mrs. R. M. Burbridge and Mrs. Nannie McCoun the Bates property on East 11th street for about \$3,000. It is now occupied by Jo A. Stephens. Possession given in a few weeks.

Fine line of Suspenders at J. W. Jones.

Resumes Business in Remodeled Building.

On Thursday the Exchange Bank resumed business in its remodeled and much improved building. It has been extended in the rear and the upper story has been enlarged and made very attractive. The office has a marble floor and wainscoting, a steel ceiling, the wood work has been repainted, the frescoing is beautiful in colors; the plate glass front with blue brass trimmed door, catch the eye and the new sky light furnishes fine ventilation and gives ample light. If you want to preclude it fully go see it.

Don't fail to see John Griffith in the "Three Musketeers" at the Opera House on Friday night. It will be a treat.

Mrs. Nannie White has been having some improvements made on her already pretty home on Harrison Ave. in the way of new fences, pavements, etc.

John W. Jones can show the finest line of Sterling Silver goods and Cut Glass ever in the city.

OVERCOATS.

- Men's Long Black Ulsters, well made, worth all of \$3, here while they last..... **\$3.98**
- Men's Long Black and Grey Irish Frieze Coats worth all of \$9, here for..... **7.48**
- Men's Irish Frieze Coats, made with raw edges, lap seams, high collar, worth \$11, here for..... **8.48**
- Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, a quality worth \$6.75, here for..... **4.98**
- Twelys Kersey in blacks and blues, raw edges, velvet collar, well trimmed, worth \$10, here for..... **7.50**
- Long Shaggy Ulsters of Frieze and Chinchilla, wool lined, satin shields, worth \$15, here for..... **10.00**
- Men's Clay-lined Meltons, made by the best tailors, raw edges, silk velvet collars, broad shoulders, all cuts, worth fully \$15, here for..... **10.00**
- Men's fine Vicunas, Herring Bones and Oxford Greys, worth \$20, here now for..... **10.00**
- The very finest Overcoat possible, the swellest shades for young and old, coats that are worth \$25 and \$27, here for..... **20.00**

Men's Boots and Shoes.

- Sweeping Reductions. Price and quality will open your eyes.
- Boys' Boots as low as 95c.
- Men's Boots, good quality, \$1.25.
- Men's extra good Boots, while stock, high square toe, \$1.95.
- Men's fine Shoes 95c.
- Men's high top Shoes, plain and wide toe, \$1.95.
- Many shapes and prices too numerous to mention. A look will tell.



MEN'S SUITS.

Our men's suits have no equal. Our reputation for Fine Clothing has and always will be maintained. Here are some choice offerings:

- Men's good Sack Suits, single or double breasted..... **\$5-98**
- Men's Suits in an endless variety of Scotchies and Cheviots, well made and trimmed for..... **\$5**
- Men's Fancy Worsted Cassimeres and Cheviots, double or single breasted vests or coats, cho- **7-50**
- ice of 100 styles for..... **7-50**
- The high class tailoring of our suits make them winners for young and old. The patterns are selected with care; at least fifty styles to select from for..... **\$10**

If you buy here, and fail to be pleased, YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK WITH A SMILE.

Walsh Bros.

HATS.



- Reduced Prices.
- 75c buys a good Hat, black or still.
- 85c buys a good Alpaca, black, brown or pearl.
- 95c buys a \$1.50 Hat during our great Overcoat sale.
- Choice of half dozen good makes in \$2 Hats, \$1.40.

PLEASURES

Of Thanksgiving Marred By An Accident.

On Thanksgiving day Mrs. Nancy Baum and her mother, Mrs. Polly Hult, were spending the day with the family of D. W. Baum, who had moved into his home on West Main Street. As they were preparing to leave in the afternoon, Mrs. Hult walked or fell into an open cellar door over ten steps, striking the cement floor. She is now in her 89th year and is very feeble. She was severely bruised about the head, shoulder and ankle. She was brought to the home of Mrs. Baum and has since been in a critical condition, considering her advanced age.

Her many friends will regret to know of the accident.

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Lard cans cheap at U. Laughlin & Sons.

Call and buy your sweetheart a present before the stock is broken and have it engraved.

J. W. JONES.

John Griffith's Company.

For the first time "The Three Musketeers" will be presented here at Grand Opera House Friday. The work is in five acts and eight tableaux. In them the play is historical though in his development occasional deviations into bypaths of fancy lend color and romantic charm to most of its scenes. There is in the play a general biographical tendency. Much of this protuberance is true history, some of it has foundation on stories which are considered apocryphal, and the gaps are filled by the fanciful product of the playwright's mind.

As a production it is exceedingly interesting, as it presents a series of pictures turning upon a historical pivot. Considered from a purely dramatic stand point the play is more than satisfactory.

Mr. Griffith has made the hit of his long and successful career. The supporting company which includes the young and beautiful actress, Miss Kathryn Purnell, and actors who have been especially engaged for this production. The scenery is from the studio of E. G. Unitt, of Frohman's Lyceum Theatre, New York City.

We will have on hand continually the best of oysters, celery, etc.

PETER'S GROCERY CO. Sterling Silver Spoons of all kind at J. W. Jones.

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for a trifling bit more money than ordinary kinds are usually sold for, it's to your interest to come here. There is no such thing as a fancy price on any article of footwear throughout our mammoth stock, no matter how exclusive the style. Reasonable and right prices have characterized the selling methods of this house throughout its entire history, and many special inducements arise weekly that are unmatched elsewhere.

Just now we offer foot comfort to men in our excellent lines of Shoes. The fit is no compromise without foot comfort, and the man who lays in his autumn and winter shoes without coming here overlooks his foot. Here are a few items of interest to men:

- MEN'S BOX CALF SHOES in Belview and Dayton toes, canvas or calf lined, low broad sensible heels, seamless vamp or golf cut, in the new extension sales. The very best of good value..... **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.**
- MEN'S BLACK VICI KID SHOES in Belview, Cornell, London and all other new toes, canvas, calf or kid lined, and all up-to-date desirable features..... **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.**
- MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF, canvas and calf lined, plain and cap toes, thick extension soles, seamless vamp and golf cuts, Belview, Dayton, Mammoth and other toes..... **\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.**

Besides these, we have an almost endless variety of men's black and tan shoes for all classes of buyers at corresponding prices. See them, you will like them, and will buy them.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. Buchanan, of Menifee, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Ella Murry, of Lexington, is with Miss O'Connell.

Miss Julia Roberts visited relatives in Richmond last week.

J. P. Sullivan and H. R. Bright were in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. W. Hedges, of Bourbon, is with Mrs. M. W. Chorn.

Anderson, the son of James Bogie, has entered college at Danville.

Mrs. Geo. C. Eastin spent Thanksgiving in Louisville with relatives.

W. P. Oldham and Mat Kelly last week were hunting in Clay county.

Millard Trimble, of Miller's Creek, Estlin county, was in town on Friday.

Wm. Dale, of Lexington, was in town from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. J. Shropshire, of Paris, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ab. Oldham.

Miss Waller, who has been with the family of Rev. Miller, has returned home.

Brack Richardson, who is attending school at Lexington, spent the holiday at home.

"Grassy" Miller, of this office, spent Thanksgiving in Lexington on a secret mission.

Miss Emma Weedon has returned from a visit in Cincinnati and other Ohio towns.

Miss Shilard, of Chambersburg, Penn., was the guest of Miss Anna Johnson last week.

Miss Mattie Peters, who left three weeks ago for Mexico arrived safely after a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Bennett, at Richmond.

Mrs. Ed Patterson and daughter, of Shannondale, Ind., are with J. W. Wade and other relatives.

Mrs. Newt Combs, of Lexington, spent a day or so with G. C. Eastin and wife the past week.

Miss Mary Shrou, of Hamilton College, Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in the county.

Miss Sophia, the daughter of Hon. J. W. Hendrick, of Frankfort, and Miss Isabel Harris, of Fulton, Mo., have been with Mrs. J. A. Vaneant for several days.

Mrs. Sallie Myrheir is visiting in Frankfort.

Mrs. John Pouch and little son, of Frankfort, are in the city with relatives.

The address of Ed G. Bush and family is 406 State St., Kansas City, Kansas.

Col. Pridemore, of Jonesville, Va., counsel for E. K. Land Company is in town.

Mrs. Ada Brandenburg, of Illinois, is visiting her brother, C. C. Hargard, at Camargo.

W. W. Evans and wife, of Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Rebecca Wilson.

Mrs. King Ford and son, of Cynthiana, have been with her aunt, Mrs. Land, for some days.

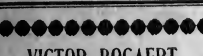
C. F. Wilson and family have returned from a visit to Mrs. Wilson's parents at Oakdale.

Mr. Claude Paxton, wife and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Owingsville.

Russell Sheld, of Lexington, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives in the city and county.

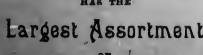
Mrs. Lucy B. Ogg and son, James, spent Thanksgiving with her niece Mrs. J. D. Sewell, at Olive Hill.

Misses Beniah Shankland and Darlene Gibson, who are attending school at Lexington, "gave thanks" at home.



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Mr. Jas. Burton and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Eminence, visited Mr. Jno. Burton from Wednesday until Monday.

Geo. H. Eason, now located at Carlisle, was in town on business Saturday. He is the business manager for Dr. J. Harrae.

H. C. Gillaspie, ex-Governor of Colorado, last week was visiting friends in this county with Geo. Bramblette of Nicholas county.

Judge Cooper, Clay Turner, Sydney Johnson, Ed. C. Orear and Roy Kern attended the funeral of Mr. Rudolph at Flemingsburg.

Robt. Benton and John Arnold from Central University, Trimble and Reid McKee from A. and M. College spent Thursday at home.

Ollie King, of Corbin, who is attending Smith's Business College in Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with his cousins, the Misses Gibson.

Miss Nettie Boyd, of this city, spent Thanksgiving with her cousin Oakley Ferguson and Miss Mary Jones of Judy, where she had a delightful visit.

Lewis Summers and W. H. Faris of Flemingsburg, visited their brother-in-law, Moses Lewis, near Erlington, last week. They were accompanied by their daughters.

Messrs. R. G. Williams Judge of Rockcastle county, Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, and Dr. P. Benton, of Broadhead, Ky., spent Thanksgiving with H. B. Kinsolving.

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RELIGIOUS.

The Chautauque meets with Mrs. Bruce Trimble.

Rev. G. C. Abbitt will preach at Sideview on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Christian Church on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting at Winchester by Rev. J. J. Spencer closed on Wednesday evening. There were 55 added there.

Rev. Robert Elder will continue for next year his pastorate with the North Middletown Christian Church.

Josephine Drexel, of Philadelphia, whose income is \$30,000 and who will be \$20,000,000, will shortly take the veil and become a nun.

At the Methodist Church in Carlisle last Sunday a collection amounting to \$650 was taken up for the 20th century Educational Fund.

Rev. Liebert de Waegenaere on Sunday said the first Mass at St. Patrick's church. He is a very young man. We welcome him to our city.

Sunday afternoon the ladies of the Christian church will celebrate C. W. B. M. day. All members of the auxiliary and ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT INSTITUTE.

The Lexington District Missionary Institute will be held at the Methodist church in this city to-day and tomorrow. We give the program.

Tuesday, 8 a. m., prayer service led by J. N. Ison.

Paper, by G. W. Means, "Biographical Sketch of Our Early Missionaries in China," 9 a. m.

Paper, "What I Know About Cuthana and the Chinese," by L. E. Mann, 10 a. m.

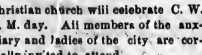
Missionary sermon, by J. S. Simms, 11 a. m.

Seven p. m., Twentieth Century Fund, addresses by Dr. Pearce, Evans and Mann.

Wednesday, prayer service, 8 a. m. led by R. M. Lee.

Paper, by F. B. Cochr, "Earnest in Mission Work," 9 a. m.

Severe sickness and an accident prevented the presence of some of the speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to all.



SOCIAL EVENTS.

At their elegant home near Judy, this county, Thursday, Nov. 30th, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary. As it was Thanksgiving day it was a family reunion, all the brothers and sisters were present and also Mr. White's mother. They were met and welcomed, as only such a hospitable host and hostess can welcome, and spent a most delightful day talking over their childhood days and enjoying the music rendered by Mrs. Kate Ratliff and her little daughter aged four years who sings beautifully while her mother accompanies her with the piano. After partaking of the excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. White and served in a style excelled by few the guests departed each wishing Mr. and Mrs. White a long life of happiness, that they might celebrate many such wedding anniversaries. The presents received were very useful and ornamental.

Just received a new stock of "Centimeter's" kid gloves for ladies and children at the Novelty Store. 20-21

Holiday Presents.

Ladies, gents' and boys' hand made saddles, lap robes, whole horse whips, fine all leather grips and salt cases, buckskin suspenders, music rolls, leggings of all kinds and leather school bags. Cassa Reis, The Saddler. 21-22

For Sale Privately.

My residence on North Mayville street. Call on Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Go to J. W. Jones and buy your girl a fine shower stick.

Something to Remember: that the largest and handsomest line of cut glass and fancy glassware in the city can be found at

Ed. Mitchell's,
21-2 The Hardware Man.

Farmers will read, "how to make 160 bushels of corn per acre" in this issue.



DEATHS.

EMERY.

The body of J. B. Emery, who died at Havana, passed through this city on Thursday from N. Y., and was buried at Lexington on Friday.

ROGERS.

"Prepare to Meet Thy God" is the title of a sermon which the Rev. Noah Rogers, of Holington, Kansas, was not permitted to deliver. The minister sat up until late in the night writing his Sunday morning sermon. The following morning his wife found him dead in bed. On the table lay his sermon, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

LOWERY.

Rev. Dr. Robert Lowery, a prominent Baptist minister and author, died at Plainfield, N. J., aged 73 years. He was the composer of the well-known hymn, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?"

SUDDUTH.

W. A. Sudduth, lawyer, of Louisville, died suddenly at Shakerstown on Kentucky river on Wednesday. He was buried at Flemingsburg on Friday. He has frequently been in this city.

DENNIS.

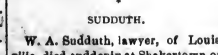
Wm. Dennis died at his home at Howard's Mill on Wednesday Nov. 29th. Funeral services on Friday at the church by Rev. W. J. Bolin. He was buried at Springfield. His leaves a wife and 6 children. His sister Miss Martha lives in this city. He was a strict member of the Baptist church. His genial and kindly manners made him a general favorite. No man had more friends and fewer enemies. He was honest in his dealing, a true friend, a noble citizen, a good father, a kind neighbor, a generous and manly adversary.

ALBRO.

Teiford R. Albro, about forty-six years old, died at his home in Corvinton Wednesday night Nov. 29th. Funeral services on Friday at the church by Rev. W. J. Bolin. He was a brother of Mrs. Geo. C. Smith of this city. Mrs. Smith left Friday for Covington to attend to funeral service which was to be held Saturday at one o'clock.

GODBY.

Rev. T. J. Godby formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city died on Friday at Bloomfield, Ky.



THE SICK.

Mrs. John W. Lockridge is slowly recovering from a seven weeks illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Polly Hale is in a dying condition at the home of her daughter Mrs. Baum. She has been unconscious since last evening.

Miss Mary Lindsey Jones, of Judy, while horse-back riding Monday afternoon attempted to jump and sprained and bruised her leg very badly. It will be many weeks before she will fully recover. Miss Jones is one of our well known young ladies and she has the sympathy of her many friends.



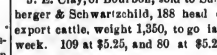
MARRIAGES.

HEDDEN-THURMAN.

Last Wednesday at the Willard hotel Louisville. Robert J. Hedden and Miss Sallie J. Thurman, both of Shelby county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Dennis, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. C. Jones, uncle of the groom. It was a beautiful wedding. The groom is the youngest brother of the editor of the Advocate.

MANNIN-WATSON.

At Caney, Morgan county, Mr. Frank Mannin and Miss Ellen Watson were married by Rev. H. D. Adams.



BIRTHS.

On Dec. 1, to the wife of Ike Rogers, in this city, a son.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

J. E. Clay, of Bourbon, sold to Sulzberger & Schwarzschild, 188 head of export cattle, weight 1,350, to go last week. 109 at \$5.25, and 80 at \$5.20.

John McCormick, a farmer who resides across the river from Clinton, Jr., in Illinois, is the owner of a turkey gobble which is probably the largest ever raised in the United States. This monster towers into the air five feet and weighs sixty-five pounds. It looks more like an ostrich than a turkey. Its legs at the feet are an inch and a half in diameter, while close to the body they are the size of an ordinary man's arm at the elbow. The bird's wings are seven feet from tip to tip. The turkey is two years old, and never wanders away from home, as is usually the habits of turkeys. The bird is of the brood breed, and Mr. McCormick says he has been offered large sums for the monster fowl, but has no desire to sell it.

CANTOR.
Bears the Signature of
Carl Pfeiffer

Powell County Times.

This is the name of a new paper which was to have made its first issue at Stanton on last Friday. J. W. Wiley is the editor. It will be Democratic. We hope it will prosper, thus lessening the fate of the former two journals which lived and died in that county. We have not received a sample copy.

We can kill your hog, etc, cheaper than you can do it yourself. Give us a trial.
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Thanksgiving.

The day was very charming, bright and balmy, and many hearts were glad remembering the giver of every good and perfect gift. The sermon by Rev. D. W. Robertson was thoughtful and elevating. Some of the business houses were closed and employees enjoyed a holiday.

Farmers.

Let us kill your hogs for you. We are prepared, so we can kill them cheaper than you can.
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Bargains! Bargains!

The most complete line of lamps ever brought to Mt. Sterling, can be found at
Ed. Mitchell's,
21-21 The Hardware Man.

Remember the sale of farm and 43 building lots to be made by Administrators of Judge B. J. Peter's estate Tuesday Dec. 12, at 10 o'clock. Rare bargains will be offered on long time. Be sure to attend. Plat of grounds can be seen at the office of T. F. Rogers.

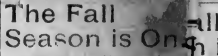
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The Administrators of Judge Peter's estate assure you that there will be no by bids at their sale of city lots and farm Dec. 12, 1899. T. F. Rogers will show you plat of grounds.

The sale of the Flat Creek road last week.



The Fall Season is On.

Dress Goods, Cloaks, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., are in great demand. Our effort is to please. We are not satisfied unless the customer is satisfied. We try to attain success by propounding and merchandising methods.

The Busy Garment.

There is reason for it; yes, several reasons. First, we've the latest in Cloak equipment in this section; second, it can be absolutely depended upon our garments being right in style, fit, finish, and worthiness of material; third, the prices are so very modest that they appeal to you because of economy. Every Garment is new. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00—all neat, stylish and worthy in every way.

Autumn Hosiery Sale.

Everybody wears stockings. Everybody wants to wear honest stockings. This Hosiery section of ours is the pride of the store. Its success has been achieved by buying the best and selling at the closest margin of profit possible. Here are a few:—

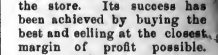
Fast black heavy fleeced Hose, 25c, 35c and 40c.

Heavy fast black cotton Hose 20c and 25c.

Children's heavy ribbed Hosiery (best made) 25c.

For Blanket Buyers.

Don't think you ever handled any "household" Blankets that were these. We know they are honestly priced—too honestly for a big profit showing—but, we bought them on an anti-tariff basis and the saving goes to you, where it rightly belongs. Prices from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per pair, according to quality and size.



Dress Goods

Shelves and counters laden with fall weaves. Come in and see if we have not "outbested" all former bests. Note the styles, compare the qualities and prices, and be convinced that we've been doing some masterful buying for you.

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Lard cans cheap at O. Laughlin & Sons.

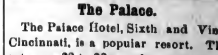
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